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**RESPONSE**

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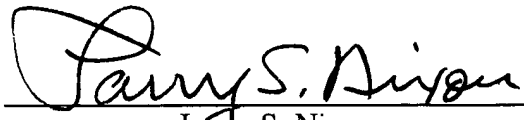
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In response to the Office Action dated 08/06/2004 finding that applicant has claimed two patentably distinct inventions (i.e., neither of which is made "obvious" in view of the other under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects the independent invention II comprising claims 5-9 for further substantive examination in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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